GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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ATTACK ON INDIAN EMBASSY IN KABUL
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Afghanistan had informed India that an attack on Indian Embassy in Kabul was imminent; and

(b) If so, the details thereof alongwith preventive steps taken to thwart the said attack?

Answer

MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS(SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) & (b) Inputs were received from the Government of Afghanistan that an attack was being planned by elements inimical to India to target the Embassy of India at Kabul.The Embassy of India undertook preventive security measures,including placing of HESCO bastions and boom barriers to minimize effect of any blast that may occur. The Government of Afghanistan had also enhanced number of armed personnel mounting round the clock surveillance to thwart any attempted attack.